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Mystery 3: The Beckoning Window

THIS SURE IS A LOT...
THANKS AGAIN FOR THE HELP!
AND SORRY I HAD TO BOTHER YOU WITH IT.
IT'S FINE.
I COULDN'T JUST KEEP WALKING AFTER SEEING THAT...
WHOA... WHOA!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
I'M TRULY SORRY.
I THOUGHT I WOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE THREE BAGS, BUT...
Huh?!
TEIICHI-KUN!!!
Hm?

...HUH?
THUD

!!
OH!
BLINK
HNG ...
SLUMP
SLUMP
YOU WOKE UP!
THANK GOOD-NESS...
PHEW
LIFT
?
INFIRMARY
IT MUST HAVE JUST BEEN ANEMIA!
SEE? TOLD YOU HE'D BE ALL RIGHT!
CREAK
AND YET MY FOREHEAD HURTS QUITE A BIT...
HUH ?!

FWIP
GLARE
SORRY, OKONOGI-SAN.
I MUST HAVE SCARED YOU!
YEAH...
ANEMIA, HUH? I SHOULD PROBABLY WATCH MY DIET! Ha ha ha...
...
UM, NIIYA-SAN.
COULD IT BE, THAT...
BEFORE YOU FAINTED...
YOU HEARD SOMEONE CALL OUT YOUR NAME?
HUH?
WHAT?
!!
NO WAY! DID SHE HEAR YUUKO-SAN?
...WHY DO YOU ASK?
I GUESS I DID, YEAH...

HAVE YOU NOT HEARD...
OF THE BECKONING WINDOW?
THEY SAY THAT IF YOU PASS UNDER ACERTAIN WINDOW AFTER SCHOOL, YOU WILL HEAR A VOICE CALL OUT TO YOU...
A VOICE THAT NO ONE ELSE BUT YOU IS ABLE TO HEAR...
AND IF YOU LOOK UP AT THAT WINDOW ...
!!
YOU WILL SEE THE GHOST OF A GIRL...
JUMPING DOWN FROM IT!
OH...
SKRT SKRT

LONG AGO... THERE WAS A GIRL WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE BY JUMPING OFF THE SCHOOL'S FOURTH BUILDING.
WHEN SHE WAS ALIVE, SHE WAS SEVERELY BULLIED, AND THAT LONELINESS CONTINUES TO HAUNT HER EVEN IN HER DEATH.
SO SHE CALLS OUT TO STUDENTS PASSING BY, FOREVER ON THE LOOKOUT FOR COMPANY.
IF SHE CALLS YOU AND YOUR EYES MEET ...
THREE DAYS LATER, SHE'LL APPEAR ONCE MORE AND DRAG YOU AWAY...
AND THEN ...
GULP...
MUCH LIKE HERSELF ...
YOU, TOO, WILL JUMP FROM THE FOURTH BUILDING.

FLINCH!
EEEEEEEEEEEEEEK!!!
RATTLE
I-I NEED TO USE THE RESTROOM.
TWITCH
A-ALL THIS SCARY STUFF IS, UM...
AFTER THAT GIRL'S BODY HIT THE GROUND...
NO ONE COULD EVEN TELL THAT IT WAS HER...
BACK THEN...
THE FOURTH BUILDING WAS THE SCHOOL'S HIGHEST POINT.
CLENCH
SHUT!
...

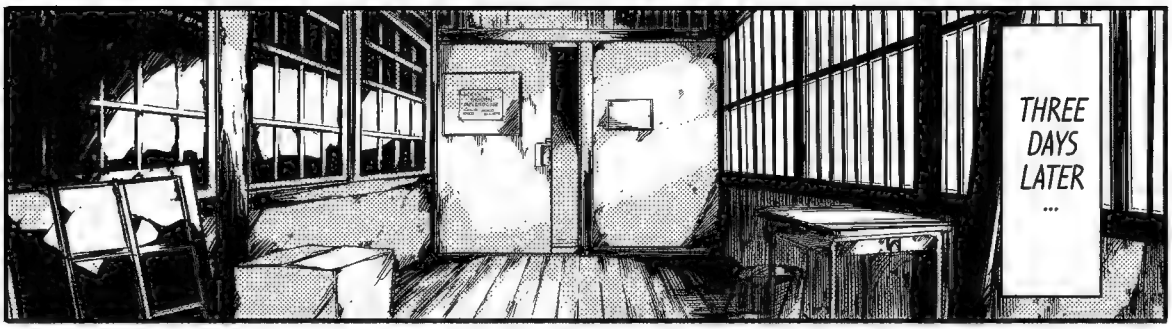
WHAT NOW, NIIYA-SAN ...?
AT THIS RATE, YOU'RE GOING TO DIE!
...
WHAT A HASSLE...
OKONOGI-SAN...
LOOK, IT'S TRUE THAT I LOOKED UP, BUT, UM...
HOW DO I EVEN EXPLAIN ?
NO, I UNDERSTAND. YOU SAW THE GHOST, DIDN'T YOU?
THAT'S WHY YOU FAINTED.
N-NO, THAT WAS JUST—

I'LL...
KLATTER
FLINCH!
FIND A WAY!!
I'LL FIND SOMEONE WHO KNOWS MORE ABOUT THAT WINDOW...
AND THEN ...
I'LL FIND A WAY TO GET YOU OUT OF THIS!!!
Y... Y-YOU DON'T HAVE TO!
I... I'M IN THE PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS CLUB, REMEMBER?!
I'M PRETTY SURE I CAN FIGURE SOMETHING OUT MYSELF!
NO, IT'S MY TURN!
CLASP
I'M GOING TO SAVE YOU THIS TIME, NIIYA-SAN!

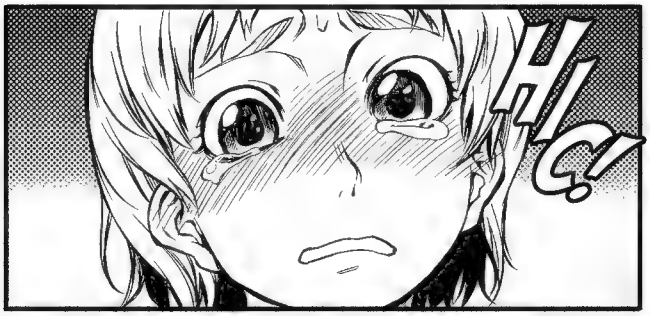
GRIN
...
LET GO
TP TP TP TP TP TP
CLASP
I'LL FIGURE IT OUT IN THREE DAYS!
RATTLE
FWIP
PROMISE!

JUMP!
WHU
UAH
?!
YOU LIKE HOLDING GIRLS' HANDS, HUH?
WHA— WHAT?! I— NO!
TEIICHI-KUN, YOU PERVERT.
...!
YUUKO-SAN, IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THAT I FAINTED TO BEGIN WITH!
NO, I DIDN'T.
YOU'VE SET HER ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE!
YOU COULD HAVE JUST EXPLAINED EVERY-THING TO HER.
HUH ?!

LEAN...
IT WOULD BE SO MUCH SIMPLER...
IF YOU HAD JUST TOLD HER ABOUT ME.
PATHETIC.
CAN'T CATCH ONE GIRL, CAN'T STOP ANOTHER...
...!
WELL...
THE STORY WILL FALL APART IN THREE DAYS ANYWAY.
JUST LEAVE HER BE.
HMPH


THREE DAYS LATER ...

NIIYA... SAN...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THUD

I'M SO SORRYYYYY !!!
OKONOGI-SAN?!

RUB
RUB

I... I COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING TO HELP YOU...
HIC
HIC
NNH...
M-MF...
NH
EVEN THOUGH... I... HIC... MADE A PROMISE...

...WHAT IS SHE CRYING HER EYES OUT FOR?
UM, THE STORY FROM THREE DAYS AGO?
YOU KNOW, ABOUT ME DYING TODAY.
...WAIT, DO YOU NOT RE-MEMBER ?!

I DO FORGET WHAT DAY IT IS SOMETIMES.
WELL ...
IN A WAY, I'M JEALOUS OF HER.
...OF HOW HEATED SHE GETS.
TO ME, BE IT THREE DAYS OR THIRTY ...
OR EVEN MORE ...
IT'S ALL UNIFORM, ALL THE SAME...

BACK WHEN I CAME TO YOU FOR HELP, I FELT SO LONELY, ANXIOUS, AND SCARED...
NIIYA-SAN ...
YES... I'M SORRY FOR CAUSING A SCENE.
HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN NOW?
SIGH...
NIIYA-SAN, I...
SO...
GLANCE
NOD
OKONOGI-SAN, LISTEN.

NO, NOT YET!
SLAM!
I CAN'T GIVE UP YET!!!
RRAH!
NIIYA-SAN!
NO MATTER WHAT!
I WILL PROTECT YOU!!!
Oh BOY ...
WAIT RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE, OKAY?!
UHH ...
FOR WHAT?!

TA DA!
WARD
SORRY, WHAT IS ALL THIS?
THESE ARE ALL THE PROTECTIVE MEASURES ...
HMPH
THAT I KNOW OF!
UM, I DO APPRECIATE IT, BUT ...
A DOLL?
IT HAS A BELL! GHOSTS DON'T LIKE THOSE!
YOU ALSO HAVE A WARDING HEAD BAND ...
AND A CROSS!
THE ONLY OTHER THING I WISH I HAD IS SALT...
O-OKAY?

WARD
SEAL IT INSIDE, HM?
THEY CAN REVEAL A SPIRIT'S TRUE FORM AND SEAL IT INSIDE.
MIRRORS ARE SAID TO WARD OFF SPIRITS AS WELL!
HEH HEH
PFFT
AND THE MIR-ROR?
WARD
HEH HEH
WARD
WAR
WARD
I'LL PROTECT YOU NO MATTER WHAT!
NIIYA-SAN!
SWOOP
I WON'T ...
LET SOME GHOST TAKE YOU AWAY!

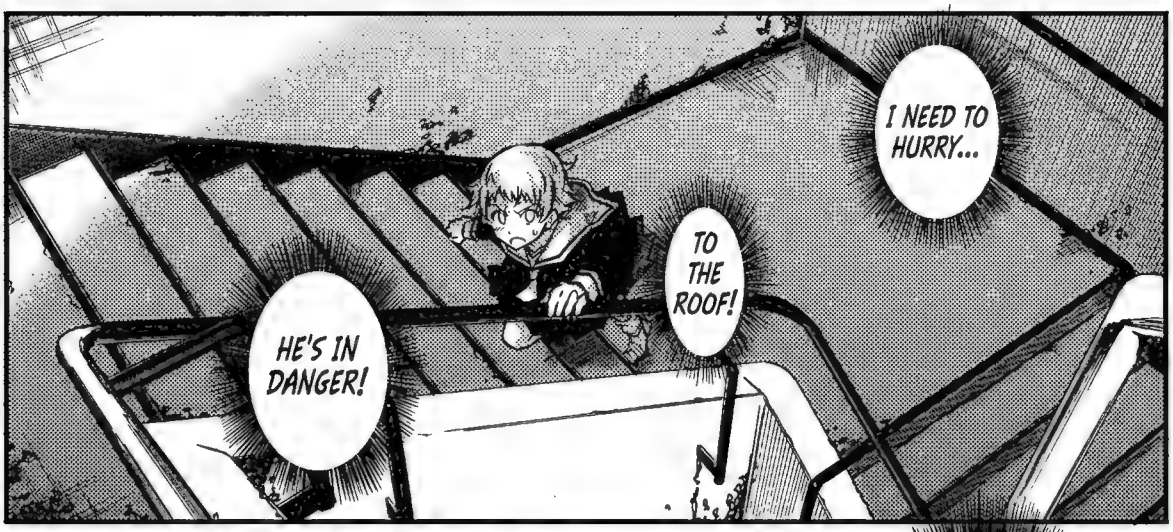
BECAUSE, NIIYA-SAN...
BLUSH
Y-YOU'RE MY HERO!
SQUISH...
DNDNDNDNDN
IT'S FINE ...
I-I'M SORRY!
FWSH
OH!
WARD
EEK!
GRR!

KLATTER
DRRRG
DRRRG
N-NIIYA-SAN?!
GAAAAAAHHHHHH!!
JERK
HNRGH?!
I NEED TO FOLLOW HIM!
MOVE!
MOVE!!!
YANK!

DM
DM
DM
DM
DM
DM
DM
DM
YUUKO-SAN!
TH-THIS IS EMBAR-RASSING!
HOW ANNOY-ING.
HUH ?!
...NIIYA?
DASH

IS THAT GIRL ...
FROM HIS CLUB?

TP TP TP TP
THIS IS THE FOURTH BUILDING!


I NEED TO HURRY...
TO THE ROOF!
HE'S IN DANGER!

I NEED TO MAKE IT IN TIME...
PLEASE BE SAFE!

ZSH!
!!
NIIYA-SAN!

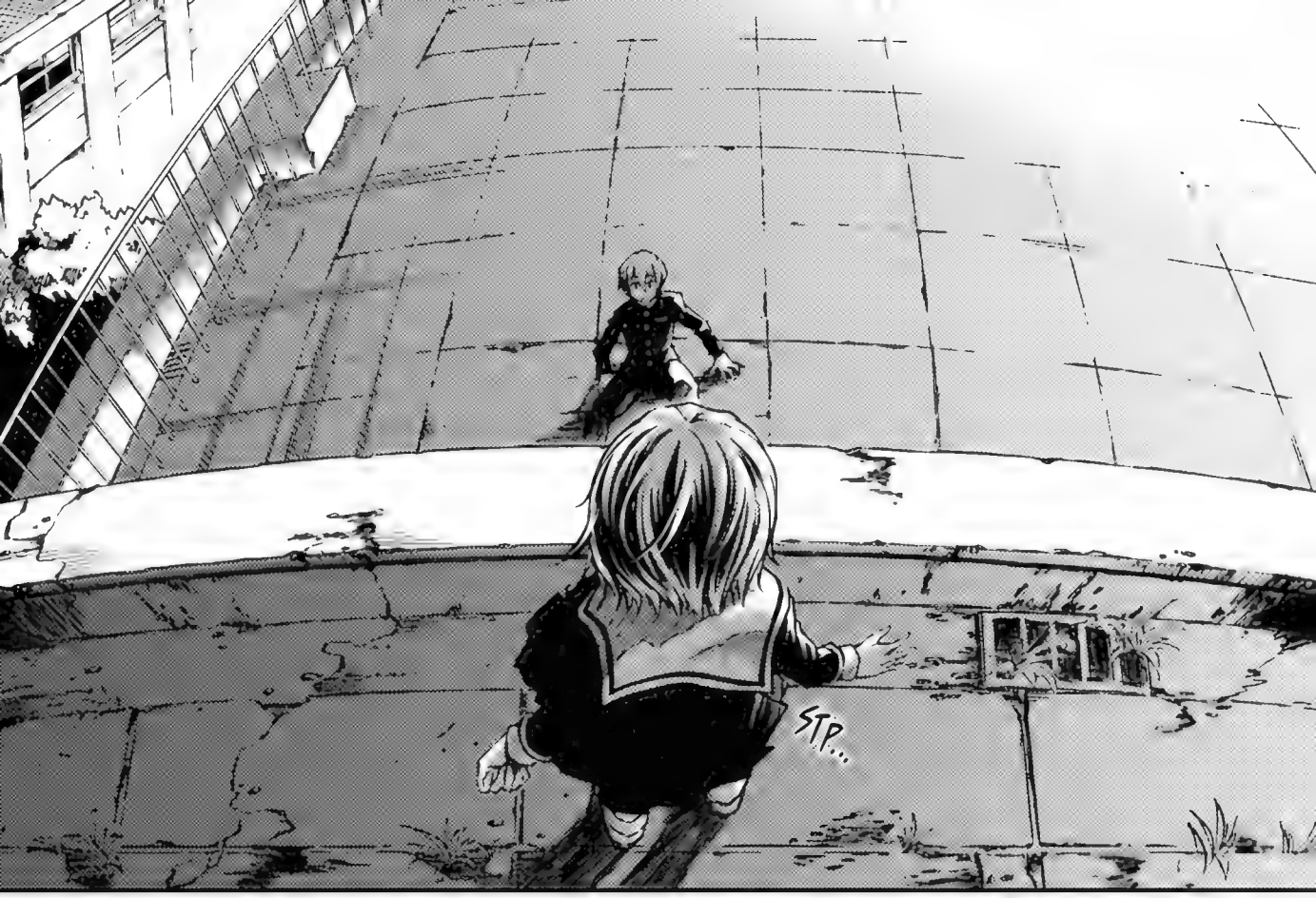
SO AN-
NOYING
...
HRK...
CLUTCH...
Y-
YOU'RE
JUST
JOKING,
RIGHT
?
YUUKO-
SAN?
WHY
IS THIS SO
ANNOYING?
WHY
...?
I—!
NIIYA-
SAN...
I...

!!
...
AH ...
I GET IT.
IS THIS WHAT IT'S LIKE...
TO GET HEATED ABOUT SOMETHING?

...
HUH?

HE FELL... NO WAY.
THE GHOST... TOOK NIIYA-SAN WITH IT...

HUH?!
PFFT.
THD...
I... I COULDN'T PROTECT HIM...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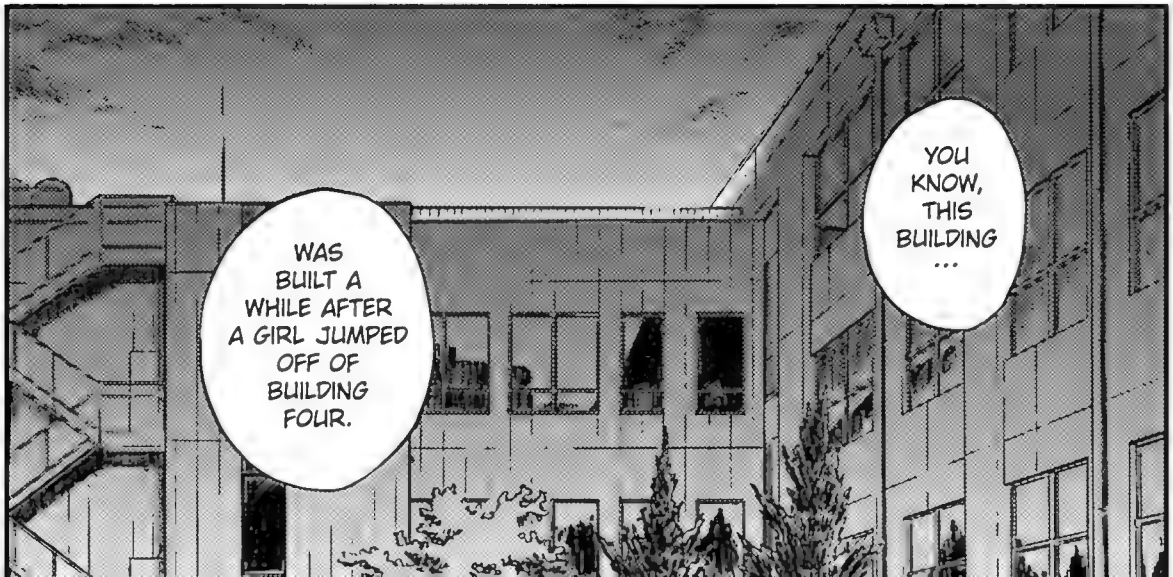
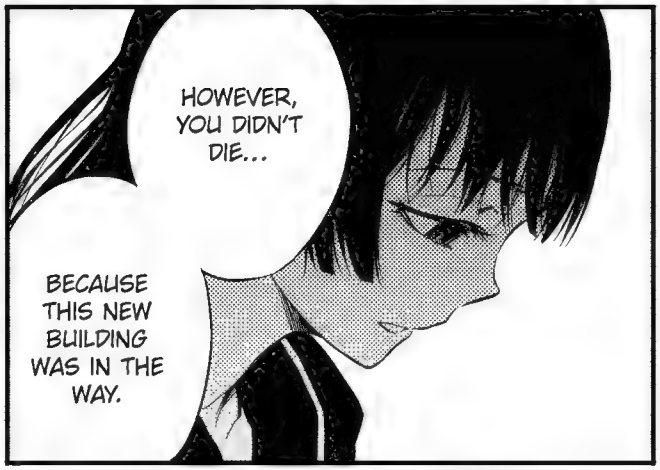
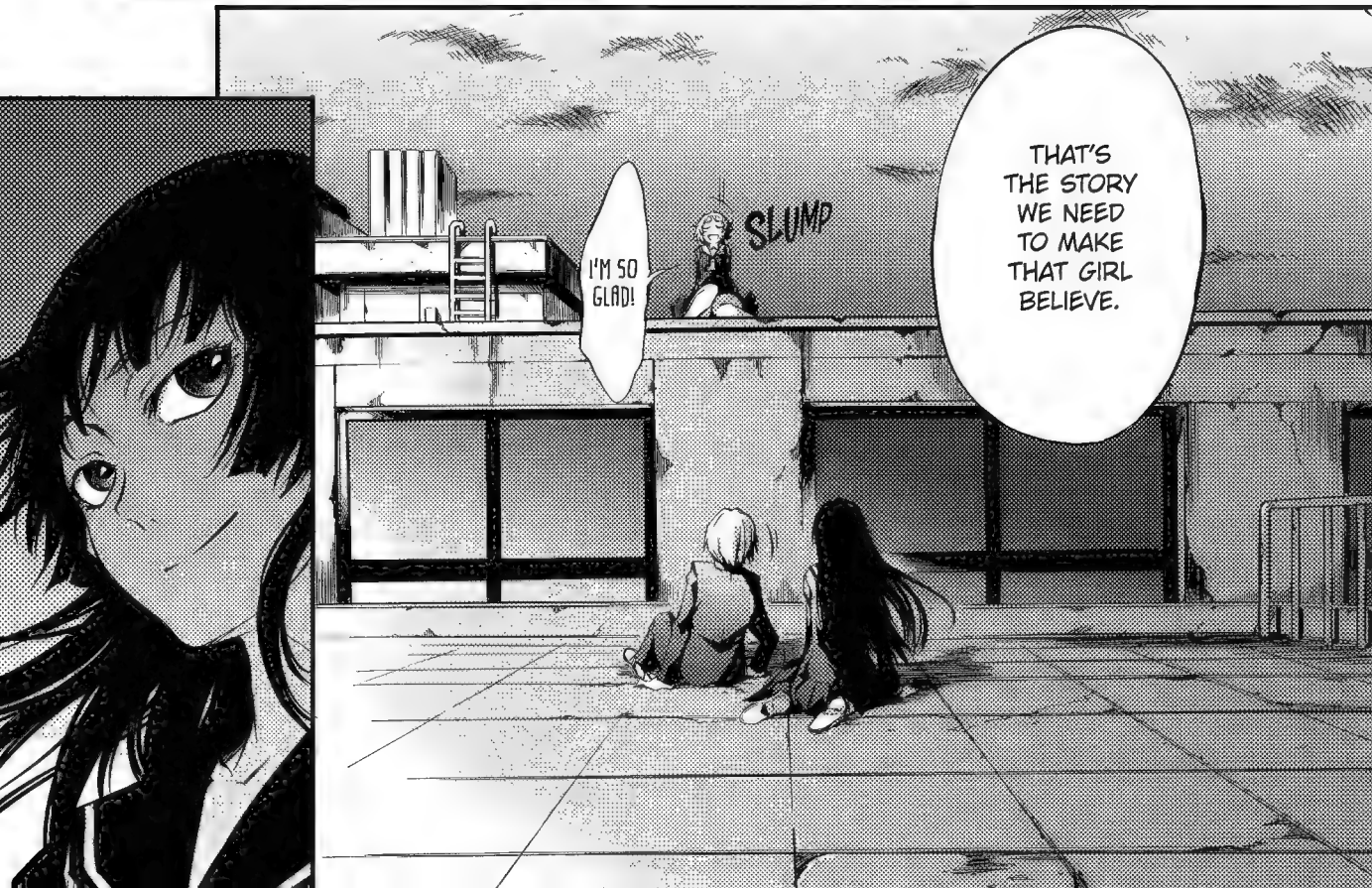
HA... HA HA!


YOU KNOW, THIS BUILDING ...
WAS BUILT A WHILE AFTER A GIRL JUMPED OFF OF BUILDING FOUR.

JUST LIKE THE STORY OF THE BECKONING WINDOW DEMANDS ...
A GHOST DRAGGED YOU HERE ...
AND MADE YOU JUMP OFF THE FOURTH BUILDING.

THE CURSE OF THE BECKONING WINDOW ...
HAS BEEN BROKEN.


HOWEVER, YOU DIDN'T DIE...
BECAUSE THIS NEW BUILDING WAS IN THE WAY.


THAT'S THE STORY WE NEED TO MAKE THAT GIRL BELIEVE.
SLUMP
I'M SO GLAD!

TEIICHI-KUN!!!
HKG?
HUP!
GRIN
YUUKO-SAN?

...AH!
THUD!

D...
DID THAT SURPRISE YOU?
Even a little?
DIDN'T YOU JUST DO THE SAME THING THE OTHER DAY?!
HUH? WAS IT REALLY THE OTHER DAY?
YEAH! FOUR DAYS AGO!!!
MY BAD.
I THOUGHT THAT WAS A WHILE AGO...
SING...
I'M SURE THAT THIS MO-MENT ...
WILL SOON BECOME ...
JUST ANOTHER ONE OF YUUKO-SAN'S UNIFORM DAYS.

OH WELL.
JUST LIKE SHE HAS FORGOTTEN ABOUT HERSELF.
One, two...
AND SOME DAY, SURELY ... SHE'LL FORGET ABOUT ME TOO ...
AT LEAST YOU CAUGHT ME PROPERLY THIS TIME.
PUSH!
GRP...
!
U-UM, I...
UHH HH...
I REMEMBER EVERYTHING THAT HAS TO DO WITH YOU.
STARE
DO YOU KNOW WHY THAT IS?

BECAUSE OF THIS HEARTBEAT!
BMP

NO...
ZSH...
?

O-OKONOGI-SAN?!
WOBBL
AHHHHH...

DEAR ME...
HEH

HUH?
WHAT DID?
FLINCH
OH!
The window?!

OKONOGI-SAN?!
D-DID IT HAPPEN AGAIN?!

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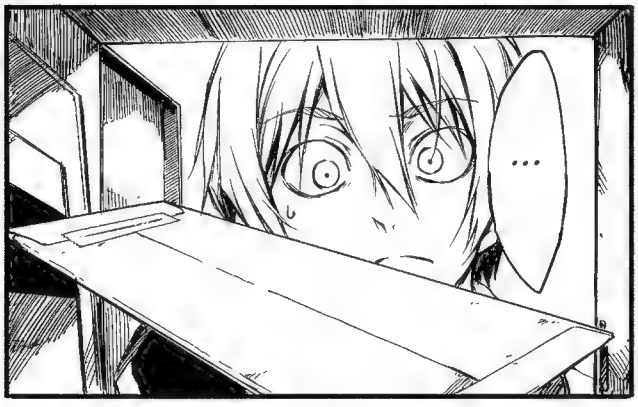
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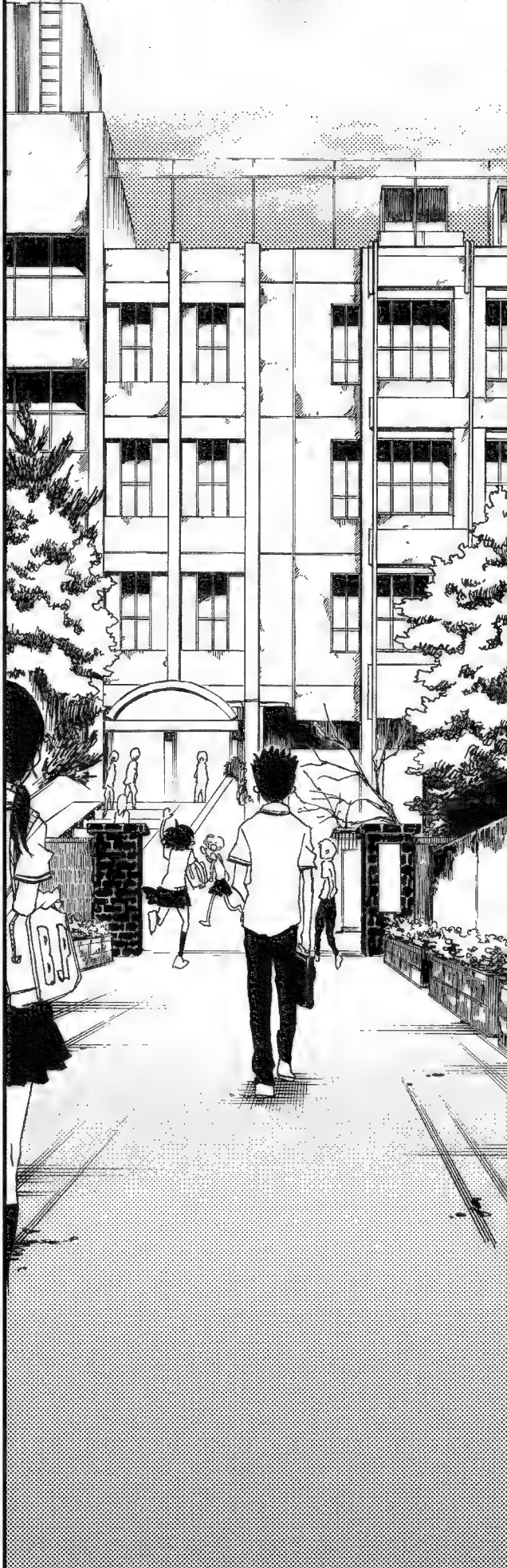

To Niiya Teiichi
FWP
HOP
WHAT THE...?
TEIICHI-KUN!
GOOD MORNING! ♡
CRUMP!
!!
SQUISH ♡
Y—
ZSH!
YUUKO-SAN?!
HIDE!

BA-DUMP!
LOOK!
SHF
FLICK...
IT'S BEEN SO HOT LATELY.
I FIGURED I MIGHT AS WELL.
SUMMER UNIFORM!
FLIP
TWIRL
HM?
...

SLIP...
...
WRAP
GUESS I'D BETTER WATCH OUT...
HM?
BMP
HEE HEE HEE ♡
TWIRL
SCOOT
STUFF
CRMP
I KINDA NEED TO GO, SO...
YUUKO-SAN...
U—
UM!
...
CLASP ♡

...
OKAY.
RU
SH
WAVE
WAVE
THEN...
SEE YOU AFTER CLASS!
TP
TP
TP...

SLUMP
SIIIII IIIIGH ...
YUUKO-SAN HAS BEEN PRETTY INTENSE LATELY...

To Niiya Teiichi
CRUMP...

WHOA.
NOW, WHAT ...
MIGHT THIS BE?

1-G

I-I DON'T THINK...
NO!
No one does those anymore..
HM...
ZSH
N—
JUMP!
YOU GOT A LOVE LETTER?
SWOOP
SNATCH
THE ENVELOPE SURE DOESN'T LOOK THE PART.
IT'S BROWN.
YEAH.
FLIP
CAN I OPEN IT?
ISN'T IT A BIT LATE TO ASK?
RIP

I wish to speak about
the girl behind you.
Come alone to the grave on
Kaede Hill.
...?!
...
"THE GIRL BEHIND ME?"
NO WAY!
THERE'S... NO ONE BEHIND YOU.
WH...
WHAT THE?
THIS IS JUST CREEPY!

WELL, EITHER WAY, THIS IS WAY TOO SUSPICIOUS.
I THINK YOU SHOULD JUST IGNORE IT.
AH!
NO!
WHAT?
SOUNDS LIKE NONSENSE TO ME...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT?
THERE ARE SO MANY SCARY STORIES AT THIS SCHOOL INVOLVING A YUUKO-SAN.
AND THAT GRAVE ON KAEDE HILL... THAT'S THE ONE FOR YUUKO-SAN, RIGHT?
YEAH...
YOU DON'T NEED TO FALL FOR IT.
I BET SOMEONE'S JUST MESSING WITH YOU 'CAUSE YOU'RE IN THE PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS CLUB.
SIGH
...
THD
I wish to speak about
the girl beh
you.
me alone
Kae
"THE GIRL BEHIND ME"...
CAN IT BE...?

KAEDE HILL.
UP THIS PATH IS YUUKO-SAN'S GRAVE.

IF SOMEONE REALLY IS WAITING THERE FOR ME...
THEN THEY'RE SURE TO KNOW SOME-THING ABOUT YUUKO-SAN.
AFTER ALL, I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS BEEN ABLE TO SEE HER.
THE ONLY ONE ...
...
RIGHT ...?
HM?

!!
SHF
...WAIT!
AHHZSH

IRK
IRK

WELCOME TO THE
PARANORMAL
INVESTIGATIONS CLUB!
LOOKING FOR MEMBERS! ♡
FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SEE ME!

SHFF
KNOCK
TOCK
TICK
TEI-ICHI-KUN!
WHY ARE YOU LAT—
SHKEE
...HUH?
UGH
GLANCE
NO ONE'S HERE.
IT'S JUST HER.

SHF
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO WAIT...
PLOP
THE INFO I DUG UP.
I HOPE HE LIKES...

UGH
...
...
WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG?
HAAH
HAA...
HAH...

HAA...
HAH!
SOMEONE WAS THERE!
SOMEONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT YUUKO-SAN!
WHO MIGHT ...
EVEN KNOW ...
WHO SHE REALLY IS!
FLASH!

THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION YOU FIND YOUR-SELF IN.
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN ...
...
WHO ARE YOU?
!!
YOU POOR, IGNORANT THING.
SO CLOSE TO DEATH, YET YOU DON'T EVEN NOTICE IT.
YOU...
WILL BE SPIRITED AWAY.

...HEY.
YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE TEIICHI-KUN IS, DO YOU?
HMM...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE HASN'T SHOWN UP WITHOUT LETTING ME KNOW.
HMM HMM

FLOP
SO BORED!
MEH!
IT MIGHT RAIN SOON.
...IS IT GOING TO RAIN?

YOU'RE BEING HAUNTED...
BY AN EVIL SPIRIT.
BOUND TO THIS SCHOOL ...
UNWILLING TO ACCEPT DEATH ...
SHE LURKS AMONG THE LIVING, TAKING THEM AWAY WITH HER.
AM I NOT THE ONLY ONE? CAN YOU...
SEE HER TOO?
TWITCH

WHEN THE SCHOOL WAS STILL NEW...
AND THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING WAS THE ONLY ONE ALREADY BUILT...
ONE FEMALE STUDENT DIED IN AN ACCIDENT.
SHE CURSED AND REJECTED THE UNFAIRNESS OF HER DEATH, BECOMING A SPIRIT WHO CONTINUES TO WANDER THE HALLS OF OUR SCHOOL.
YOU MUST HAVE HEARD, RIGHT?
ONE OF THE SEVEN LEGENDS OF THE PRIVATE SEIKYOU ACADEMY, THE SPIRITING AWAY.
ALL THE WHILE, SHE SEEKS SOMEONE WITH WHOM SHE CAN SHARE HER SUFFERING.
SHE FINDS EMPATHETIC PEOPLE AND BRINGS THEM ALONG TO THE OTHER SIDE.
*GRAVESTONE: YUUKO
THMP...
SHE STEALS THEIR HEARTS AND THEN THEIR LIVES.
YOU CANNOT STAY WITH HER.
OR YOU WILL BE TAKEN AWAY.

...I'M LEAV-ING.
THANK YOU...
FOR YOUR CONCERN.
...YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, DO YOU?
I DON'T THINK I CAN.
I'VE BEEN WITH HER EVERY DAY SINCE WE MET.
I SEE HER EVERY DAY...
I KNOW SHE'S NOT LIKE THAT!
...
LISTEN ...
HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT SPIRITS ARE?

NOT EVERYONE WHO DIES REMAINS IN THIS WORLD AS A SPIRIT.
THOSE WHO DO, DO SO BECAUSE OF A STRONG EMOTION.
IT CAN BE ANYTHING THEY FELT AT THE MOMENT OF DEATH.
AGONY.
PAIN.
HATE.
... SOR-ROW.
THOSE STRONG EMOTIONS KEEP THEIR SOULS IN THIS REALM ...
WHERE THEY SEEK AN OUTLET FOR THEIR HATRED AND SUFFERING!

THERE IS NOT A SINGLE SPIRIT IN THIS WORLD ...
WITHOUT ITS OWN SELFISH GOALS TO CHASE!
DON'T LET THOSE YOU DON'T KNOW HAVE CONTROL OVER YOU ...
AND REMEMBER THAT THE LIVING ARE STRONGER THAN THE DEAD.

AS LONG AS YOU DO THOSE TWO THINGS...
PAT
YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE TO DIE AFTER ALL.
RIGHT NOW, YOU KNOW NOTHING.
NOTHING AT ALL.

AW... IT REALLY IS RAINING.
Additional info for one of the seven legends, "Spirited Away"?!
- The girl might not have died in an accident at all?
- Taken away by an angered god because the sch
was built over t
remains of a shrine?
THE OTHER VERSION OF "SPIRITED AWAY"...
AND I WAS SO EXCITED TO SHOW THIS TO NIIYA-SAN, TOO...
IT SEEMS THE GIRL DIDN'T DIE IN AN ACCIDENT ...
BUT WAS TAKEN AWAY BY AN ANGERED GOD BECAUSE THE SCHOOL WAS BUILT ON TOP OF THEIR SHRINE.
IT'S SUCH AN INTER-ESTING STORY ...
I'LL JUST GET MORE ANXIOUS SITTING HERE.
...
...LET'S GO FIND HIM.

...
MAN ...
IT'S POURING NOW...
FWSH
COME ON!
YOU TOO!
WHAT AM I DOING?
UGH.
THIS IS HOW IT ALWAYS WAS...
BEFORE I MET TEIICHI-KUN.
I'LL GO ...
AND FIND HIM.
PAT

FSHHHH
YUUKO-SAN IS...
AN EVIL SPIRIT?
POP!
WELL...
TAKE CARE NOW.
WAIT!

CAN YOU...
REALLY SEE YUUKO-SAN?
WHEN I SEE SOMETHING THAT SHOULDN'T BE SEEN...
I PREFER TO PRETEND THAT I DON'T.

HAAH
HAA...
HIS SHOES WERE STILL IN THE LOCKERS...
HA-AH
HAA...
AND I'VE CHECKED EVERY OTHER PLACE HE COULD BE.
THIS...
IS THE ONLY ONE LEFT.
I DON'T LIKE IT.
I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT GRAVE.
BUT ...

SQLCH
...
LET'S GO.
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO TEIICHI-KUN ...
I WON'T HAVE... ANYONE ...
GRIT...

FSHHHH
IS YUUKO-SAN REALLY DECEIVING ME?
TH... THERE IS JUST NO WAY!
BUT...
EVEN IF I KNOW THAT ...
I STILL CAN'T BE CERTAIN !!!
~~KUN!

AH!!
FINAL-LY...
!!
HZSH
YUUKO-SAN...?

HUG...
THANK GOOD-NESS...
TEIICHI-KUN!
AGAIN.
I...
WON'T LET YOU GO...

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AGAIN.
I...
WON'T LET YOU GO...

"YOU'RE BEING HAUNTED BY AN EVIL SPIRIT."
...
YUUKO... SAN?
"SHE LURKS AMONG THE LIVING..."
"TAKING THEM AWAY."

AH... ACHOO!
SHIVER
SHIVER
UGH... THIS IS GOING TO GET ME SICK.
HUH?
NOW, LET'S GO!
WHOA!
WHEN WE GET BACK, YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL ME...
WHAT YOU WERE DOING OUT HERE!

INFIRMARY
YOU'RE LUCKY I WAS STILL HERE, YOU KNOW?
TAP
YOU'D BETTER APPRECIATE IT!
YEAH.
I REALLY APPRECIATE IT, TAKAMATSU-SENSEI.
AWW, YOU LITTLE RASCAL! I'M JUST DOING MY JOB!
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA, OKAY?!
... HUH?

WHOOSH
TAKE CARE ON YOUR WAY HOME, OKAY?
GOT IT.
JUST HANG UP THOSE TWO TOWELS WHEREVER.
ANYWAY, I'VE GOT TO GET THIS STUFF FILED.
TAKK
INFIRMARY
...HM? TWO TOWELS?
TAK!
HEY, TEIICHI-KUN!
STI?
JUMP!
WHA ?!
HOY

ZSH
Y-YOU'RE NAKED!
YUUKO-SAN!
FW IP!
OH! MY BAD!
I KEEP FORGETTING YOU CAN ACTUALLY SEE ME.
BDMP BDMP
PEEK
!!
UM...
ALSO ...
IF YOU KEEP BLUSHING LIKE THAT, YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME FEEL EMBAR-RASSED ...
MAYBE.
NOW, NOW.
WELL, PUT SOME CLOTHES ON, THEN. PLEASE...
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT.

WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO THE CLUBROOM TODAY? AND WHY WERE YOU OUT THERE ALONE?
PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME WORRY SO MUCH.
WITHOUT YOU THERE, TEIICHI-KUN, I—
I WAS JUST RUNNING A BIT LATE, OKAY?
...I WAS SCARED, YOU KNOW?
BECAUSE OF A STORY I HEARD.
A STORY?
GRP
THE STORY OF SPIRITING AWAY.
YEP.

THERE WAS A GIRL ONCE WHO DIED IN THIS SCHOOL...
AND NOW, SHE HAUNTS STUDENTS...
AND TAKES THEM AWAY WITH HER.
OR SO IT GOES.
SHUDDER...
NO ONE SEES ME, YOU KNOW?
AND EVEN WHEN THEY RARELY DO, THEIR PERCEPTION OF ME IS WARPED...
SO THEY GET TERRIFIED AND RUN AWAY.
WHEN I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT DISAPPEAR... I FELT SCARED.
SHHF
...LIKE OKONOGI-SAN AND YOSHIZAWA-SAN?

FWUP!
SAY...
WHAT DO I LOOK LIKE... IN YOUR EYES?
HUH?! WHY ARE YOU ASKING?!
BLUSH

UHHH...
UMM...
PANIC
PANIC
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO YOU?
Hmm?
THMP!
SWP
HOW IS MY HAIR?
BLACK...
AND LONG.
Y-YOUR HAIR IS...
HEH
AND MY SKIN?
IS IT PALE? DARK?
SHF
IT'S... PALE.

AND MY FACE?
MY EYES?
LEAN...
...!
TMP
Y-YOUR FACE... IS...
?!

I'M SO HAPPY ...
THAT YOU SEE ME THE SAME WAY I SEE MYSELF IN THE MIRROR.
YOU SEE WHO I REALLY AM...
YUUKO-SAN...?
STAY WITH ME...
HUG...
FOR-EVER...

SO YOU WISH TO DIE, TEIICHI NIIYA?
HUP!
YOU! I THOUGHT YOU ALREADY LEFT!
Weirdo...
WHO IS SHE?
I CAN HARDLY BEAR TO WATCH YOU.
DID YOU NOT HEAR A WORD I SAID?
YOU'RE FOOLISH BEYOND BELIEF.

SO I STAYED BACK.
YOU TEND TO GO WHERE TROUBLE IS...
YOU, UM... YOU SHOULDN'T LOITER AFTER HOURS.
SOME MIGHT GET UPSET...

LOOK... THAT THING GROWS STRONGER BY CLINGING TO YOU.
SO THAT IT RETURNS TO ITS ORIGINAL FORM AND DOESN'T BOTHER ANYONE.
YOU NEED TO PULL IT AWAY FROM YOURSELF...
...!
GRIP...
...WHO ARE YOU TO SAY THAT?
OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH! AREN'T YOU ASHAMED ?!
YOU CLING TO THIS WORLD ...
DECEIVING THE LIVING AND LEADING THEM INTO THE SAME FATE!

ALLOW ME TO TELL YOU, TEIICHI NIIYA...
WHAT HER TRUE FORM IS!
I'LL TEAR OFF THAT MASK...
SHE'S USING TO CHARM YOU!!!
BECAUSE I CAN SEE HER IN ALL HER UGLY, LOATHSOME GLORY...
TEIICHI-KUN...?

THAT TANGLED BLACK HAIR...
ASHEN SKIN...
EYES FILLED WITH HATRED ...
FLAKING, DANGLING LIMBS...
THE SMELL OF ROTTING FLESH...
NO!!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE!
ARE YOU SURE?

TURN YOUR HEAD AROUND.
THEN GO AHEAD.

TEIICHI-KUN...?
DRIP
ZSHH!
!!!
WHAT'S... THE MATTER?
TUG...
EEK...!

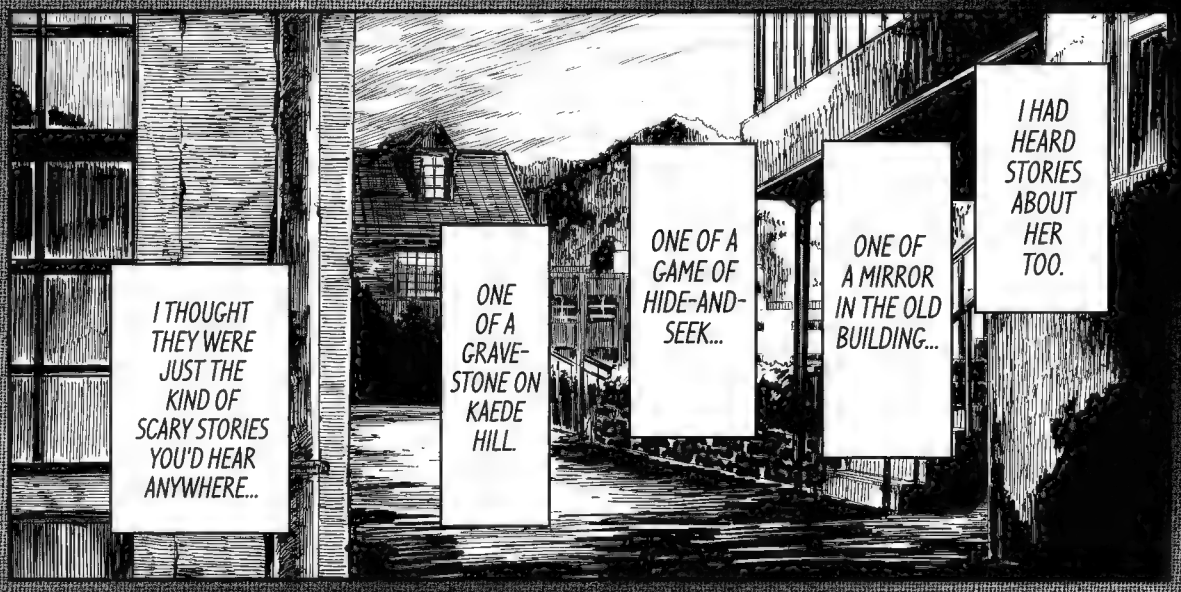
GRP!
COME ON!
RUN FOR IT!

HFF...
HAH...
HAA...
HAA...
WAS THAT...
REALLY YUUKO-SAN?!
HAH
HAH
HAA...
HOW...? WHY...?
WHAT WAS THAT?!
THAT'S HER TRUE FORM...
THE EVIL SPIRIT I'VE BEEN PRETENDING NOT TO SEE.
DEEP BREATHS, TEIICHI NIIYA.

I JUST... I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
...WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAY?
MY NAME IS...
KIRIE KANOE.

I KNOW THE GIRL WHO TRAGICALLY DIED 50 YEARS AGO IN THE OLD BUILDING...
AND WHO NOW SOWS DISASTER UPON THIS SCHOOL AS AN EVIL SPIRIT.
SHE IS THE MAIDEN OF DUSK...
YUUKO KANOE, MY GRANDMOTHER'S SISTER.

Mystery 6: Yuuko of Dusk II



BASELESS FICTION SOMEONE HAD COME UP WITH.

Yuuko and I,
11. school gate
I ASKED HER ABOUT IT...
ABOUT WHO THIS "YUUKO" WAS.
I LEARNED THAT "YUUKO-SAN" REALLY DID LIVE HERE ONCE... AND SHE WAS MY GRAND-MOTHER'S OLDER SISTER, YUUKO KANOE.
YUUKO DIED AT THE AGE OF 15...
BUT MY GRAND-MOTHER DIDN'T TELL ME WHY OR HOW.

SINCE THEN, I WOULD OCCASIONALLY SEE YUUKO'S GHOST AROUND THE SCHOOL.
OR MAYBE I HAD BEEN SEEING HER ALL ALONG AND JUST HADN'T REALIZED IT.
IT'S NOT LIKE I KNEW WHAT SHE LOOKED LIKE BEFORE.
I NEVER THOUGHT TO INTERACT WITH HER.
SHE WAS, AFTER ALL, NOT OF THIS WORLD.
SHE WASN'T HARMING ANYONE, AND US BEING DISTANT RELATIVES MEANT NOTHING TO ME.
BUT I WAS FOOLISH.
SOON ENOUGH, I SAW HER TRUE FORM.
THAT HORRID, GRUESOME FORM.
INDEED...
YOU'D BE NAIVE TO THINK THAT A LINGERING SPIRIT...
WOULD EVER JUST HANG AROUND WITHOUT SOME PURPOSE OR GOAL.

AND THEN, SHE BEGAN HAUNTING YOU.
TO FULFILL HER GOAL ...
TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING SHE WANTS.

IRK
BUT... SHE SAID SHE WASN'T HOLDING ON TO ANY REGRETS OR HATRED.
TAP
SHE'S LYING TO YOU.

THE SPIRIT OF A GIRL WHO DIED IN THIS SCHOOL...
HAUNTING PEOPLE AND DRAGGING THEM AWAY WITH HER.
THAT'S THE "SPIRITED AWAY" STORY.
RUB RUB
OF THIS SCHOOL'S COUNTLESS STORIES ...
I HAVE FOUND THE ONE THAT TELLS THE TRUTH ABOUT HER.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU.
I LEARNED THE TRUTH FROM THAT STORY...
AND SAW HER REAL FORM HIDDEN IN THE SHADE.
UNLIKE YOU, WHO IGNORED YOUR INSTINCTUAL FEAR...
AND ALLOWED YOURSELF TO BE OVER-TAKEN BY HER DECEPTION ...

YOU LITTLE PERVERT!
HUH ?!

PLUS, MY GRANDMA WOULD BE SAD...
AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE HER LIKE THAT.
IF YUUKO TAKES ANOTHER STUDENT'S LIFE, YET ANOTHER SCARY STORY WILL BE BORN...
AND THE SCHOOL WILL BE PLUNGED INTO CHAOS.
THAT'S WHY I'LL HELP YOU.
NOT FOR YOUR SAKE, BUT FOR MY OWN REASONS TOO.
...
DO YOU GET IT NOW?
WE MUST LEAVE. WE'VE ALREADY LINGERED FAR TOO LONG.
IF SHE CATCHES US, SHE'LL KILL US BOTH ...
LOCK US UP IN THE OLD BUILDING...
LIKE... IN THAT BASE-MENT?

DO YOU... KNOW WHERE HER CORPSE IS?
WHAT BASE-MENT ...?
HUH? YEAH, IT'S IN THE BASEMENT... IN THE CLUBROOM ...
YOU IDIOT !!!
GRP!
I'M SURE WE CAN SOLVE ALL THIS IF WE CAN REACH HER CORPSE!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO SOONER ?!

...
SHE'S
HERE.

...
YUUKO-SAN...
RUN !!!
DASH!
...

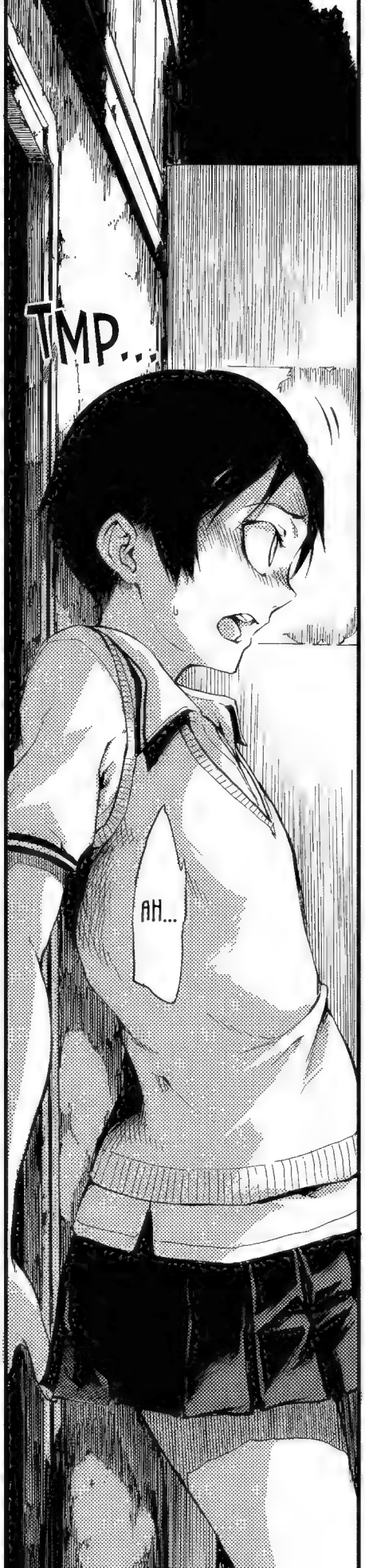
ZSH
HRK
...
NIIYA TEIICHI!

CURSED! DON'T OPEN!
HAAH...
HAH...
WELCOME TO THE PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS CLUB!
LOOKING FOR MEMBERS! ♡
FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SEE ME!
IT'S...
RIGHT DOWN THESE STAIRS.
CURSED! DON'T OPEN!

SHE STARTED HAUNTING YOU EVEN BEFORE THAT.
"CURSED! DON'T OPEN"? HMPH.
FLP
CRUMPLE...
DESPICABLE.
TONK
AH...

BE CAREFUL.
A LOT OF MIASMA MUST HAVE GATHERED DOWN THERE, I'M SURE...
BUT DON'T BE SCARED.
I'LL PROTECT YOU.

LET'S GO.
IT'S TIME TO SAY YOUR GOODBYES.
GOT YOU.
... NIIYA?


TMP...
AH...

YOU TOOK HIM.
YOU TOOK...
TEIICHI-KUN FROM ME.

HOW DARE YOU?
SHF
I...
I'LL...

I'LL COME BACK FOR YOU, I PROMISE!
ZSH!
JUST HOLD ON!
...HUH?
AND NOW SHE'S GONE...

!!
WRAP...
LOOK AT ME...
LOOK AT ME CLOSELY...
WINCE
...

HEH...
...I GET IT.
I MUST STILL LOOK HIDEOUS, HUH...?

CLENCH...
FOR SO LONG, I JUST IDLED AWAY, DAY AFTER DAY...
BUT YOU CHANGED THAT.
EVERY DAY BECAME FUN.
YOU KNOW...
I WAS SO HAPPY.

FLASH
I WAS SO HAPPY TO BE ACCEPTED FOR ONCE!
PUSH...
...BUT I WAS TOO NAIVE.
I HOPED THOSE DAYS WOULD GO ON ...
AND I DIDN'T EVEN CARE ABOUT FINDING OUT WHO I AM...

EVEN THOUGH I COULD HAVE BEEN SOME SCARY MONSTER THIS WHOLE TIME.
...I'M SORRY. I SCARE YOU, DON'T I?
GOODBYE, TEIICHI-KUN.
I HAD FUN.
THANK YOU.
YOU MIGHT NOT EVEN BE ABLE TO HEAR ME ANYMORE.

I...

I **WAS** SCARED.

I'M... SUCH A COWARD.
I TRIED TO CONVINCE MYSELF THAT YOU DIDN'T FRIGHTEN ME.
BUT I TRIED TO IGNORE ALL THAT.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE, AND THAT ALONE SCARED ME...

SNAP
TEIICHI-KUN.
TELL ME... WHAT DO I LOOK LIKE IN YOUR EYES?
HUH?
TWIRL
HOW IS MY HAIR?
...
IT...
IT'S LONG, BLACK... STRAIGHT.
AND MY SKIN?
IT'S PALE... ALMOST LIKE PORCELAIN.
OKAY.
ANYTHING ELSE?
UM...
YOU HAVE ALMOND EYES... AND YOU'RE TALL AND SLENDER ...

THAT'S ...
HOW I SEE YOU.
...MM.
BUT WAIT!
GRP...
IT'S NOT RIGHT.
SO...
NOT UNTIL I CAN SEE YOU PROPERLY.

?!!
!!
FWSH!
ZSHiit
I'M GOING!
RAH!
I NEED TO GO DOWN TO EXAMINE YOUR BODY!
A-AGAIN?! THIS IS TOO SUDDEN!
INCH INCH
M-MY HEART ISN'T READY!
I WANT TO SEE IT NOW, YUUKO-SAN.

SLIDE...
F-FINE, TEIICHI-KUN...
IF YOU INSIST SO MUCH...
CLICK

DON'T STARE AT ME.
WHAT?
GLANCE
I WISH I COULD DISAPPEAR ...
FLOP
UGH ...
E—
EXCUSE ME!
HUP

SHINE
NIIYA!
YOU'RE OKAY?!
WAS SHE CRYING?
I'M SORRY, NIIYA.
IT WAS TOO DARK TO SEE ANYTHING, AND... I JUST COULDN'T MOVE...
SHINE

IS THAT... YUUKO?
!!
WHAT ARE YOU—
...
YEAH. I WAS HERE ONCE BEFORE...
BUT I... WASN'T ABLE TO GET A GOOD LOOK BACK THEN.

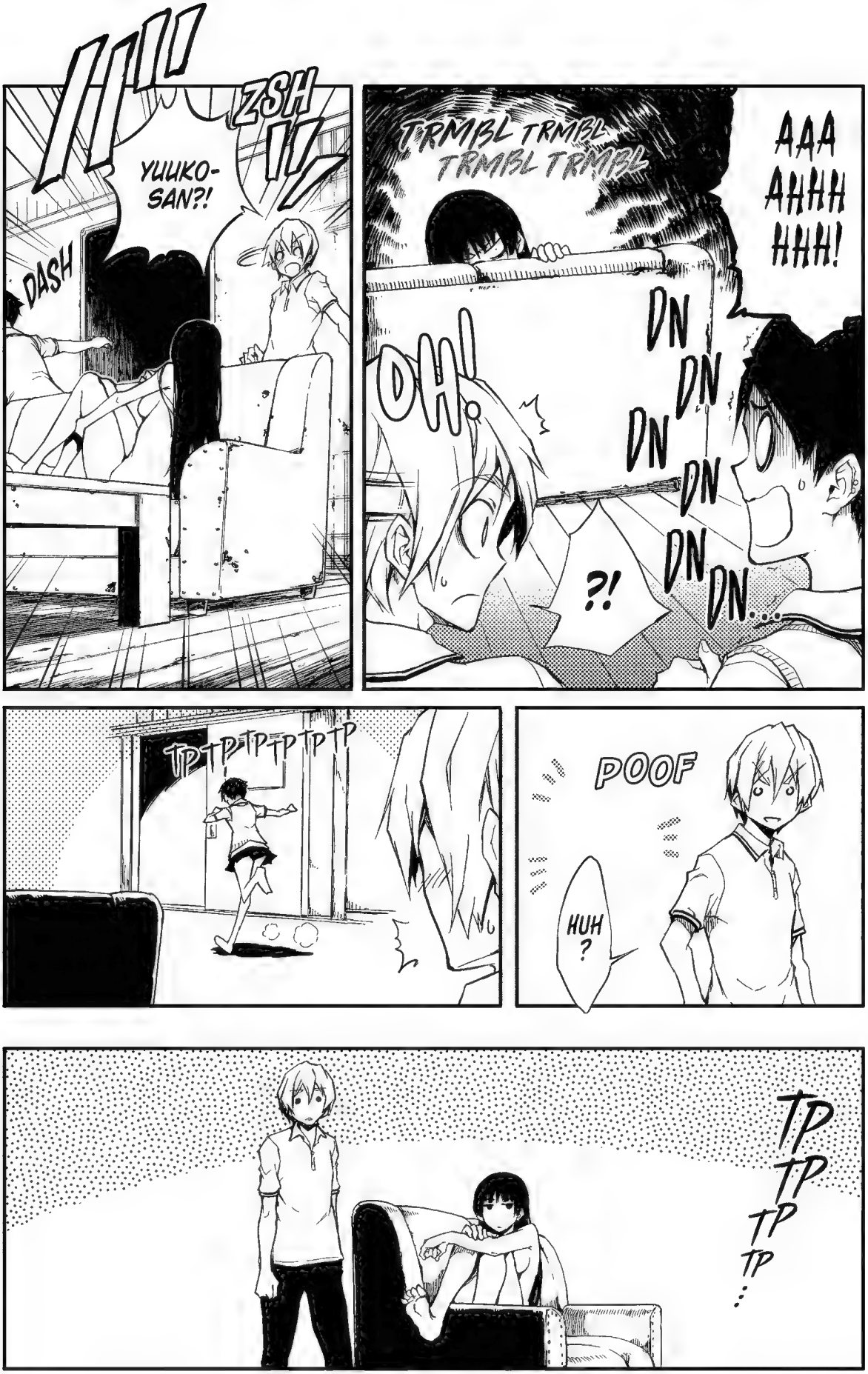
IT REALLY WAS AN ACCIDENT.
SHE MUST HAVE FALLEN DOWN HERE...
AND THEN SHE COULDN'T GET OUT, AND...
WAIT...
SHE HAS A BROKEN LEG!
BECAUSE THIS ROOM WASN'T USED ANYMORE... SHE JUST ...
HOLD ON!
THERE'S MORE OVER HERE!

WHAT IS THIS ....?
WAS IT REALLY AN ACCIDENT?
IT'S ALMOST AS IF SHE WAS BURIED...

"YUUKO-SAN, NOW ENTOMBED..."
"UNDERGROUND, FOREVER DOOMED."
NO WAY! ACCORDING TO THE STORY, IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN ACCIDENT!
OR IS SHE NOT THE GHOST FROM THE "SPIRITED AWAY" STORY?!
STORIES CHANGE OWNERS MANY TIMES OVER.
AND NATU-RALLY, THEY BECOME WARPED ...
...OR SOMEONE WARPS THEM.

HM? YUUKO-SAN?
BUT, UM... I STILL THINK YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL.
WE DON'T KNOW THAT WHATEVER **THAT** IS ISN'T AN EVIL SPIRIT...
I'M SORRY... NOW IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS THE ONE TRICKING YOU.

AND IF THERE IS AN EVIL SPIRIT...
IT'S ALL THE MORE REASON FOR US TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
...HUH?
...RIGHT.
WELL, IF YOU'RE EVER IN TROUBLE, LET ME KNOW!
I'LL HELP YOU OUT!
HEH HEH!
HUH? UM... SURE. BUT...
EEEK!


!!!!
ZSH
!!
YUUKO-SAN?!
DASH
TRMBL TRMBL
TRMBL TRMBL
AAA AHHH HHH!
DN DN DN DN DN DN DN...
OH!
?!
TPTPTPTPTPTP
POOF
HUH?
TP TP TP TP...

...OH.
YEAH.
I SAW IT.
...?
DID YOU SEE... MY BODY?
...
DID YOU SEE IT?
UM, WELL ...
YEAH, I GUESS I DID.
AND YOU LOOKED AT IT...
UP CLOSE?
...
...
YOU REALLY ...
DIDN'T ...
WANT ME TO SEE, DID YOU?
GEEZ!!!
ARGH!
FWUMP!

HA!
HA!

SHE'S NOT...
GOING TO CHASE ME, RIGHT?

...HUH?

?!
ZRR...

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夏は怪談の季節。今回は当企画を特別に拡大版でお届けしよう。背筋を冷やし夏休みまでの期間を涼しく乗り切って欲しい。

恐怖！第四校舎に謎の人影を見た！

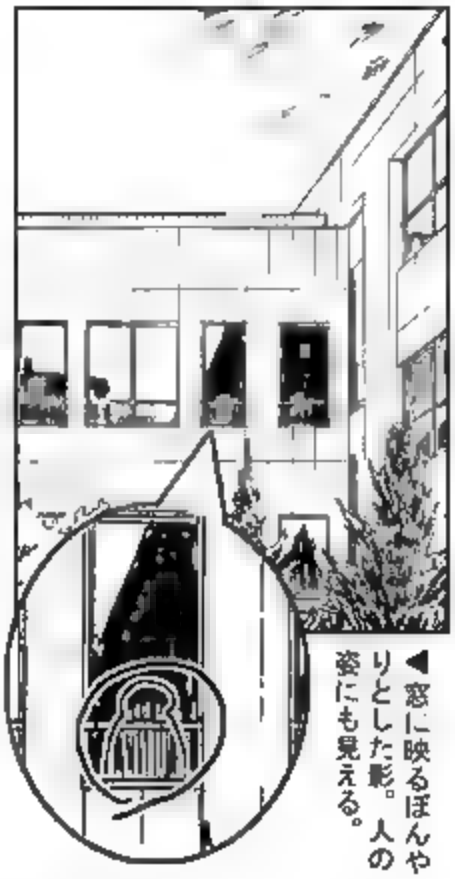
まずは左の写真をごらんいただきたい。中学校舎から程近い、高校第四校舎の一部分である。中央の窓に人影が映っているのがお分かりいただけるだろうか。

この写真は第三新聞部部記者M・Oが実際に遭遇した事件の現場を取材した際に撮影されたものである。

第四校舎には恐ろしい怪談が伝えられている。

「呼び止め窓」

第四校舎から飛び降り自殺をした生徒の霊が次々と他の生徒を死へと誘うという内容だ。その悪霊に憑かれた生徒を診察した保健室の高松先生は「貧血だと思ったんだけどよく見たらたんこぶあってビックリ！」と話してくれた。まさに血も凍る恐ろしい現象である。



◀窓に映るぼんやりとした影。人の姿にも見える。

写真の霊は第四校舎の何を訴えようとしているのか。

現在第三新聞部の全力を挙げて調査中である。新たな事実が分かり次第お伝えしよう。

◆NEWS◆

◇『生物部　プラナリア十五分割に成功』

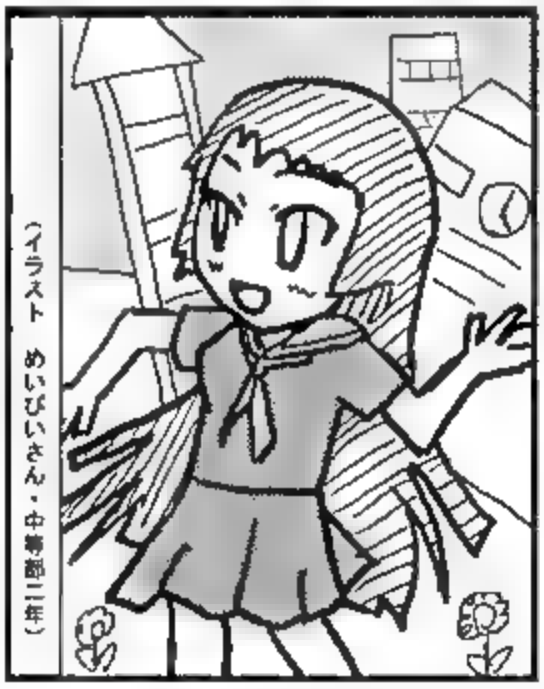
新入生の男女が新記録を達成した。分割されたプラナリアは現在順調に復元しつつあると言う。二人の今後に期待したい。

◇『隠れ鬼全面的に禁止』

今年度開始以来、流行している学園七不思議「隠れ鬼」遊びの禁止が学園側から正式に発表された。この遊びは過去にも数度にわたり流行しており、記録にあるだけでも禁止となるのはこれで三十一度目。

◇『風邪に注意』

「近頃夕立が多くなってます。濡れたままにして風邪をひかないように気をつけてね。あと、保健室で怪談を話す人がいます。保健室はそんなことする場所じゃないんだからホントやめてね」（保健室・高松凌華先生）



（イラスト　めいびいさん・中等部二年）

部長に聞く！

いろいろな部活動の部長に直接取材し、部の活動や魅力を伝えてもらうはずのコーナー。今回も漫画部です。

「最近の活動は地獄へ降下したりスピッターやチャージャーにやられたりですかね。そうそう、３Ｄ酔いというのをはじめて経験しました。みんな！寝不足でＦＰＳは危険だ！ここは俺に任せるんだ！はっ？！プラズマグレネードだ！うわぁあ逃げ…」とのことです。先日生徒会によって漫画部の廃部が決定されました。

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前号にて記事担当者名の表記に誤りが有りましたことをお詫び申し上げます。イニシャル表記の前後を間違えており、正しくはＭ・Ｏです。今後このような誤りが無いよう注意を徹底し正しい情報の提供を目指します。宣しくお願いします！（Ｍ・Ｏ）

宣伝

◆怪異調査部では引き続き部員を募集しています。誰にでも出来る簡単な部活です。週３日・２時間から応相談。活動結果に応じて歩合で報酬があるかも！霊を怖がらない人優遇！詳しくはわたしまで

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JUMP!
EEEP ?!
SLAM!
EXCUSE ME!
SENSEI, ARE YOU THERE?
QUIVER QUIVER QUIVER QUIVER
...?
TAKAMATSU-SENSEI?
AH!
O-OH! OKONOGI-SAN...
WAS IT?
YES.
CAN I HAVE A BIT OF YOUR TIME?
IT'S FOR THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER!

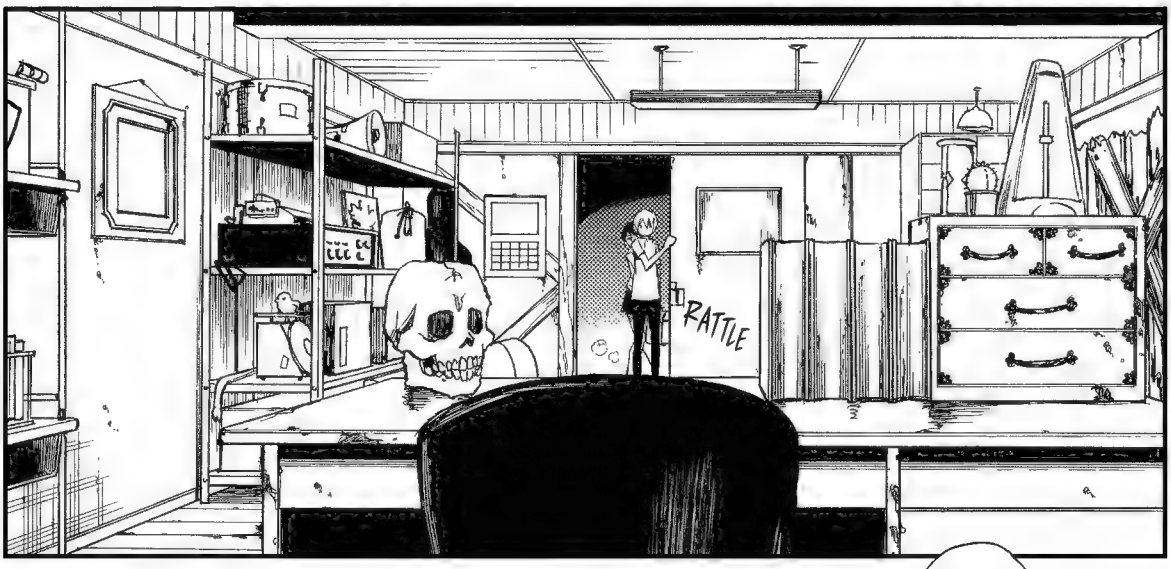
OH...
DID THAT REALLY HAPPEN?
YES! I GOT TO EXPERIENCE THE MYSTERY OF THE BECKONING WINDOW FIRST-HAND!
SO NOW, I WANT TO GATHER ANY OTHER ACCOUNTS I CAN AND WRITE AN ARTICLE ON IT!

YOU SEEM LOST IN THOUGHT, SENSEI ...
ER... YEAH, MAYBE A LITTLE BIT...
I GUESS I CAN TELL YOU THAT STORY TOO WHILE YOU'RE HERE.

...IS SOMETHING WRONG?
HUH?!

WELCOME TO THE
PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS CLUB!
LOOKING FOR MEMBERS! ♡
FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SEE ME!
OKAY.

REACH...
JUST RELAX. IT'LL BE FINE.
I JUST HAVE TO AVOID LOOKING AT HER ...
TWITCH
BUT, URGH... I DON'T KNOW ...
DROP
KIRIE-SAN?
EEEEK ?!?!
JUMP!
ZSH!
O-OH! IT'S JUST YOU, NIIYA! GOOD! UM...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
UHH... YUUKO!
IS YUUKO HERE?!


RATTLE

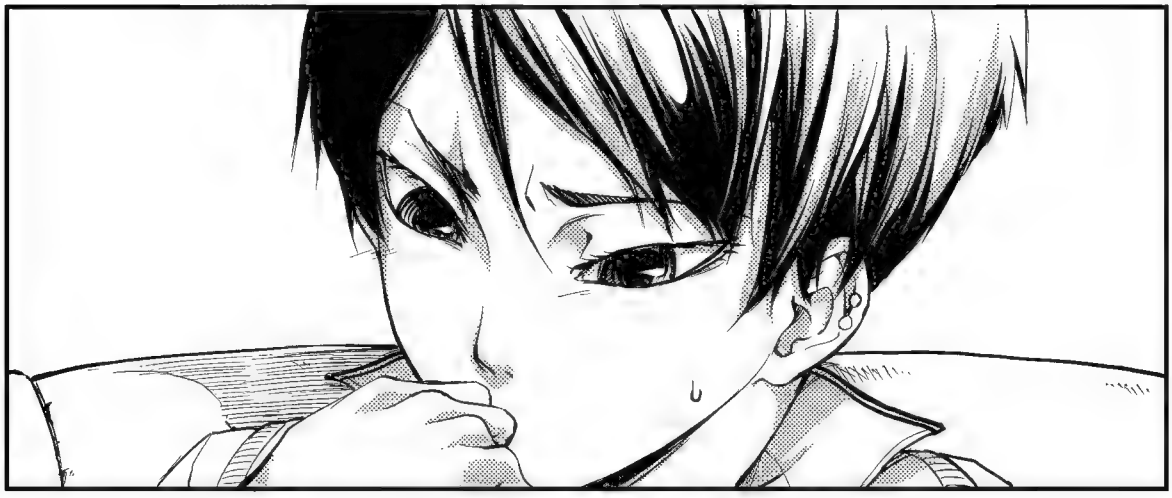
PEEK
WELL... DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT.
MUST BE WANDERING AROUND THE SCHOOL, I GUESS.
ZZZK

PLOP
TAKE A SEAT.
LET'S CHAT ABOUT YESTERDAY.

SHF
UM?

A STONE CAVE...
A SHRINE ...
TALIS-MANS...
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT PLACE?
IT SEEMS... UNNAT-URAL.
IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE SOMEONE IMMOBILIZED YUKIKO-SAN AND TRAPPED HER DOWN THERE.
RIGHT.
IT'S LIKE SHE WAS ENTOMBED THERE AT THE SHRINE AS SOME KIND OF SACRIFICE ...
A HUMAN PILLAR ...
AS YOU WOULD CALL IT.

"YUUKO-SAN, NOW ENTOMBED" ...
"UNDER-GROUND, FOREVER DOOMED."
THAT'S... FROM THE HIDE-AND-SEEK STORY, RIGHT?
THE SEVEN LEGENDS OF OUR SCHOOL—
WELL, THE GHOST OF THE OLD BUILD-ING...
AND THE HIDE-AND-SEEK GAME ...
AT THE VERY LEAST, THOSE TWO LEGENDS DEPICT YUUKO-SAN AS A SACRIFICE, I'D SAY.
HOWEVER, THE "SPIRITED AWAY" STORY ...
...SPEAKS OF A GIRL WHO DIED IN AN ACCIDENT.
YES, A CONTRA-DICTION.
IT'S ALL VERY CONFUSING...



BLUSH
DID YOU STAY BEHIND WITH YUUKO AFTER I'D LEFT?
YES-TERDAY ...

HEY, I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.

...I SEE.
YES, NOT FOR A WHILE AFTER...

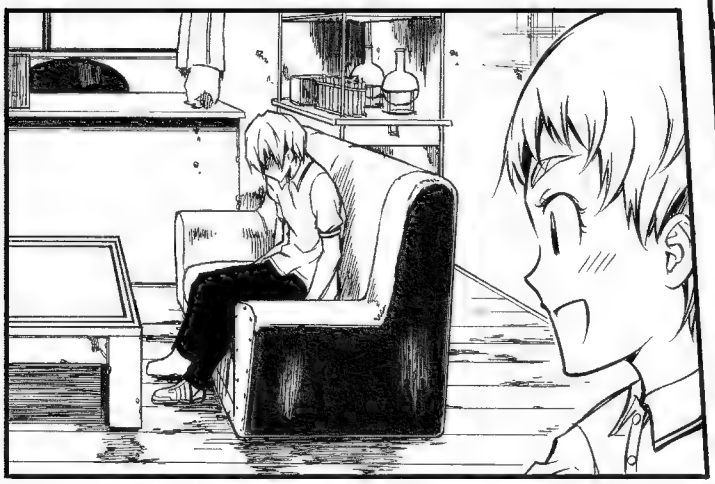
LISTEN, NIIYA...
YES-TERDAY, I—

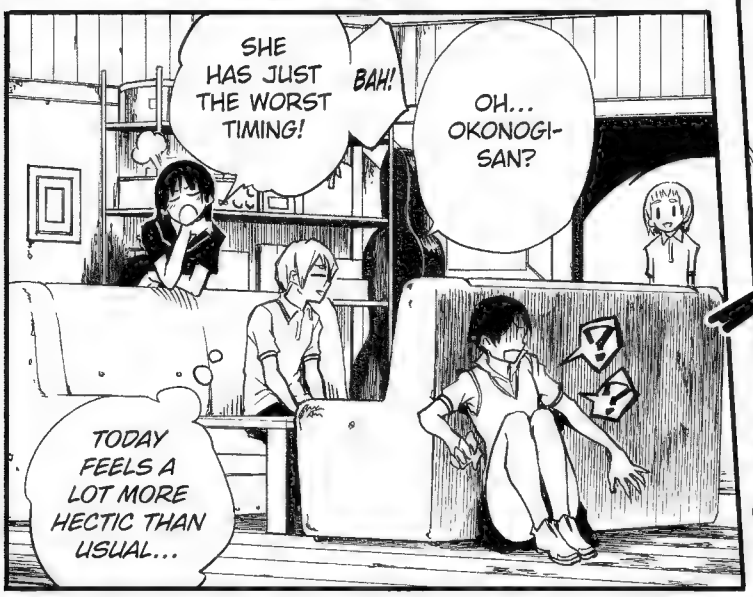
...? WHAT I MEAN IS, SHE DIDN'T LEAVE THE ROOM, RIGHT?

... WHAT?
N-NOTHING! YES, WE STAYED!
B-BUT WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!

SLAM!
TEIICHI-KUN!
I'M HERE TO HANG! ♥
YUUKO-SAN?!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!
HUFF
HUFF
OH, ARE YOU STUDY-ING?
I SUPPOSE IT IS TIME FOR EXAMS... SHALL I TEACH YOU?
NO, UM... I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT YESTERDAY...
OH MY! TEIICHI-KUN, YOU DOG! ♡
HUH ?!

SHF
THERE'S NO GOING BACK FROM THAT.
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT... HMM?
JUST ONCE WASN'T ENOUGH... YOU CAME BACK A SECOND TIME AND INSPECTED EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY.
RUB
!!
WRAP
PEEEEK...
THMP
THMP
Hm?
Hmm? ♥
?!
HEH ♡
GLANCE




TODAY FEELS A LOT MORE HECTIC THAN USUAL...
SHE HAS JUST THE WORST TIMING!
BAH!
OH... OKONOGI-SAN?

NIIYA-SAN! I HAVE A SCOOP!
SLAM!

BUT ANYWAY ...
NO, WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT SOME OTHER TIME!

MY BAD! I WAS... A LITTLE BUSY. WAS IT IMPORTANT?

I'M SO GLAD I CAUGHT YOU TODAY!
SEE, I WAS HERE YESTERDAY, TOO, BUT YOU NEVER SHOWED UP...

I HAVE A BRAND-NEW SCARY STORY!
THE NURSE, TAKAMATSU-SENSEI, TOLD ME...
THAT SHE SAW A GHOST YESTERDAY!
!!
WHAT'S MORE, SHE KEEPS FEELING SOMEONE'S EYES ON HER.
COULD YOU COME TO THE INFIRMARY WITH ME?
I WANTED YOU TO HEAR THE STORY AS WELL!
INFIRMARY

EXCUSE US!
HM? AND HE IS...?
UM... NIIYA.
TA DAA!
NIIYA-SAN OF THE PARA-NORMAL CLUB!
...YEAH, THAT.
CREAK
WELL... IT HAPPENED JUST YESTERDAY.
YES!
PLEASE TELL US EVERY-THING!
ARE YOU BACK FOR THE STORY?

LAST EVENING ...
IN THIS VERY INFIRMARY ...
THE NURSE SAW A GHOST.
SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHO IT WAS...
BUT SHE SAW A SILHOUETTE.
ZSH
YET WHEN SHE TOOK A SECOND LOOK...
THERE WAS NO ONE THERE.
INSTEAD, ON THE FLOOR...
LAY A SINGLE TOWEL ...
WHAT ...?

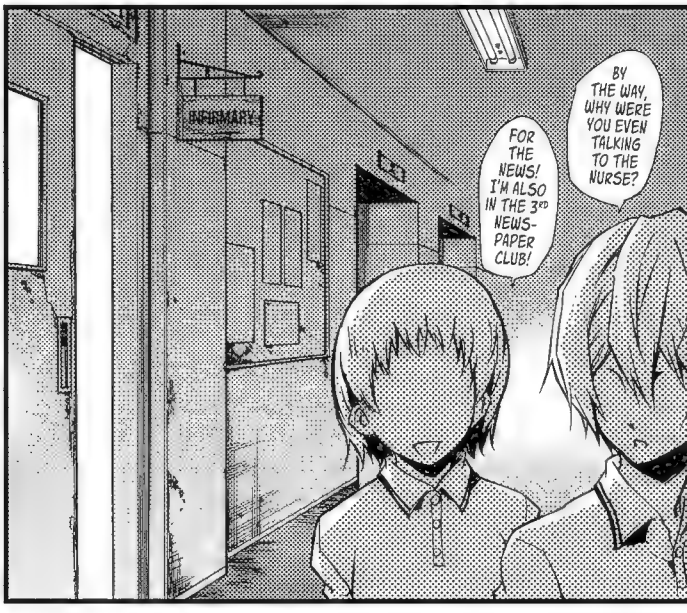
AND IN HER MIND, SHE SAW IT SOAKED WITH BLOOD ...
I WAS TERRIFIED, SO I WENT HOME RIGHT AFTER...
EEEEEEEEEEEEEEP!!!
THE TOWEL'S RIGHT THERE TOO.
FLAP!
OOPS...
HUH ?!
TURN
AND IT'S COMING FROM THAT BED BEHIND ME.
BUT EVEN TODAY...
I KEEP FEELING SOMEONE'S GAZE.

SORRY, I JUST REALLY WANTED TO SHARE IT WITH SOME-ONE.
UM!
I HAVE TO ASK...
AS THEY SAY, SPEAKING ABOUT YOUR PROBLEMS DOES TAKE THE LOAD OFF.
OKONOGI-SAN? DIDN'T YOU HEAR IT BEFORE YOU CALLED ME?
NO... NOT IN SUCH DETAIL ...
TREMBLE
DID YOU FIND THE STORY INTEREST-ING?
SO...
YOU SAW THAT GHOST AFTER I CAME TO YOU YESTERDAY AND ASKED FOR A TOWEL TO DRY MYSELF OFF, RIGHT?
WHAT DID THE GHOST LOOK LIKE?
I'M SORRY, I REALLY COULDN'T MAKE OUT ANYTHING SPECIFIC.
BUT, YOU KNOW... YOU ONLY USED ONE TOWEL...
BUT I DEFINITELY HANDED OUT TWO.
JUST WHO DID I GIVE THAT SECOND TOWEL TO?
...

HEH... I REALLY SHOULDN'T BE BOTHERING YOU WITH THIS STORY, SHOULD I?
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M EXPECTING YOU TO GET RID OF THE GHOST...
JUST DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, OKAY?

EXCUSE US.
THANKS AGAIN FOR HEARING ME OUT.
I'LL TRY TO BE LESS OF A SCAREDY CAT.

INFIRMARY
PEEK
THIRD ...?
OH! AM I NOT ALLOWED TO BE IN TWO CLUBS AT ONCE?!
UM, NO, THAT'S FINE, BUT—
OH NO! LOOK AT THE TIME!
SEE YOU, NIIYA-SAN!!!
UH... SEE YOU...

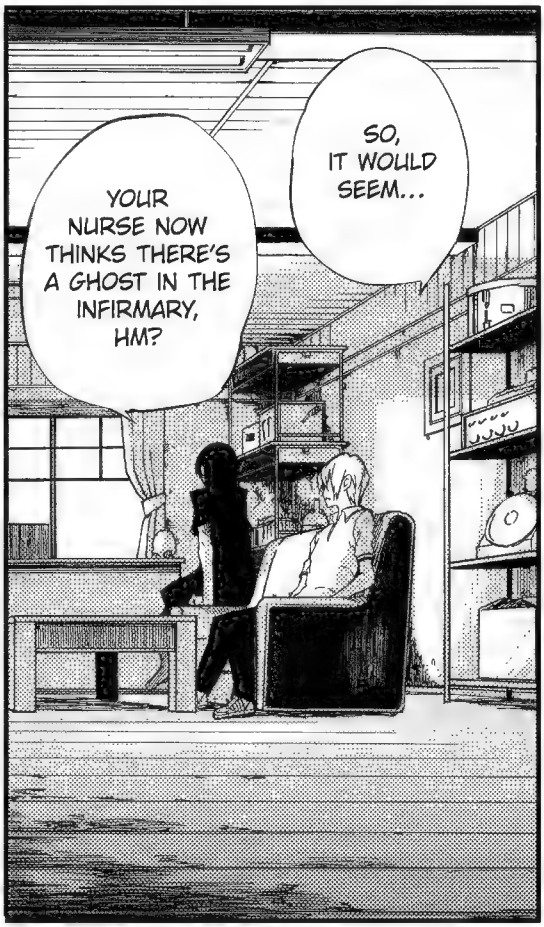

INFIRMARY
BY THE WAY, WHY WERE YOU EVEN TALKING TO THE NURSE?
FOR THE NEWS! I'M ALSO IN THE 3RD NEWS-PAPER CLUB!

WHAT AM I DOING, EAVESDROPPING ON PEOPLE...
Though I feel like I always do that now...
PEEK...
SWOOP
KAKIZAKI-KUN...?

...?

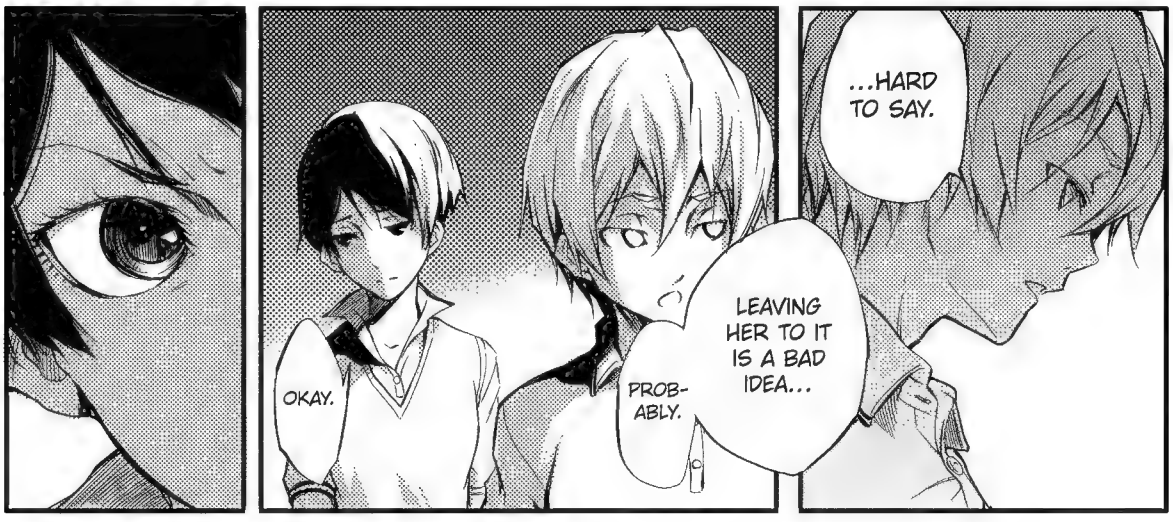
WELCOME TO THE
PARANORMAL
INVESTIGATIONS CLUB!
LOOKING FOR MEMBERS! ♡
FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SEE ME!

WELL ...
IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'S ENTIRELY WRONG.
BUT I SUPPOSE IT IS MY FAULT, SO...
I'LL TRY TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT.
HOW...?

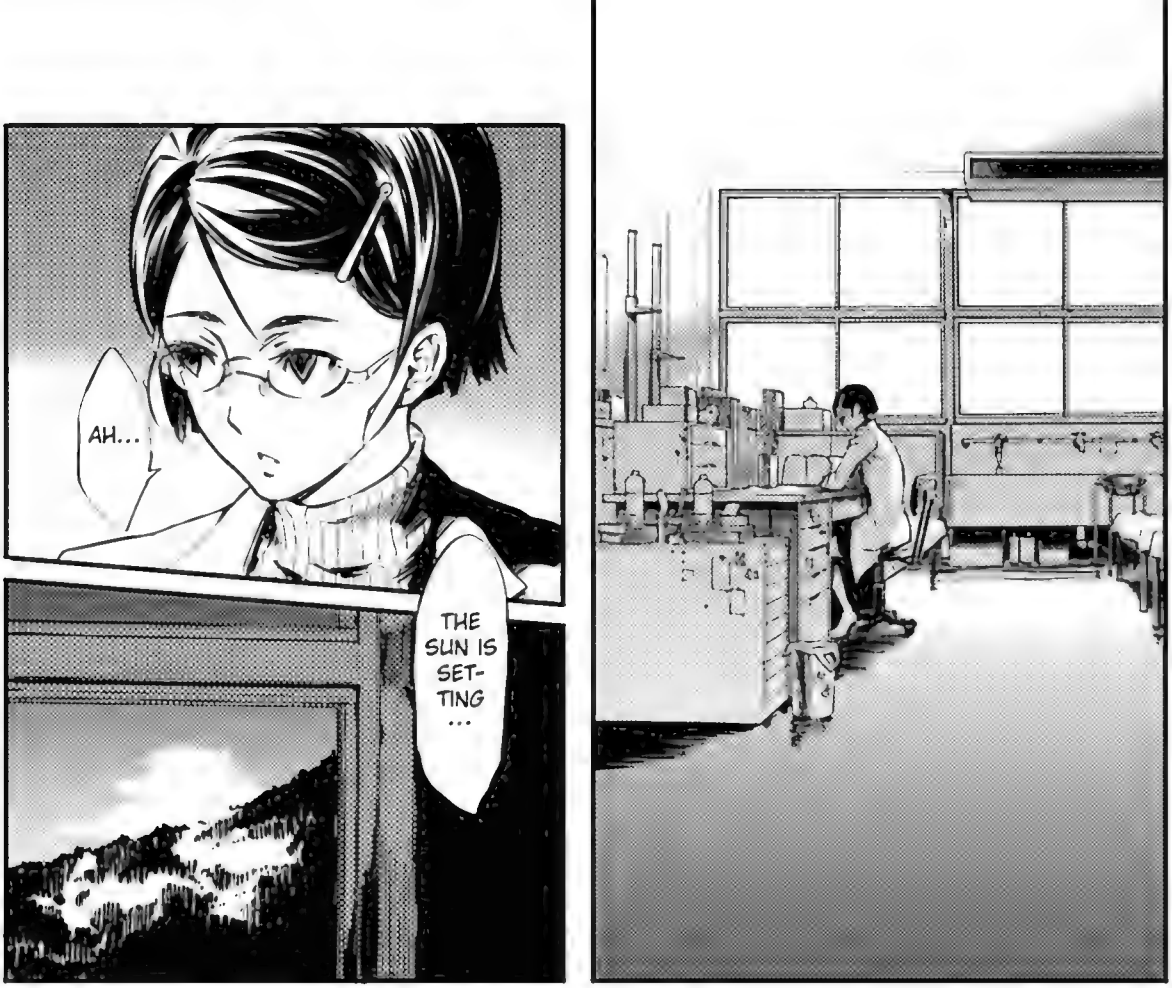

SO, IT WOULD SEEM...
YOUR NURSE NOW THINKS THERE'S A GHOST IN THE INFIRMARY, HM?

WELL...
I'LL JUST MAKE HER THINK THE GHOST ISN'T SO BAD.
IT'S SIMPLE.
I'LL SHOW MYSELF TO HER LIKE USUAL...
AND VANISH.
I'LL BE BACK SOON.
HEY—
KLAK!
YOU DON'T NEED TO HELP OUT THIS TIME.
THMP
...
CLATTER

IS YUUKO... ALWAYS LIKE THAT?


...HARD TO SAY.
LEAVING HER TO IT IS A BAD IDEA...
PROB-ABLY.
OKAY.

...
HUH?
I...
HEARD HER SAY A NAME.
THE NURSE. SHE MAY HAVE SEEN YUUKO YESTERDAY...
BUT I THINK THAT WHAT SHE'S REALLY AFRAID OF IS SOMETHING ELSE.


AH...
THE SUN IS SET-TING ...

YOU FEEL MY PRESENCE, RIGHT? THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH.
COME ON. TURN AROUND NOW.

AND I'LL BRING AN END TO THIS.
JUST TURN AROUND...

BEHIND... ME?

EXCUSE ME!

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, SENSEI.
...
BUT I ALREADY TOLD YOU EVERYTHING...
PLOP
I'D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR STORY AGAIN.

NO.
I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE OLDER STORY.
WHO WAS IT?
...
KAKIZAKI-KUN.
...
O-OKAY ...
I...
I'LL TELL YOU.

SOME FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...
I TOO WAS A STUDENT AT THIS SCHOOL.

EITHER ONE OF US COULD HAVE FALLEN...
THAT BOY AND I WERE BOTH HURRYING SOME-WHERE.
THERE WAS SO MUCH BLOOD.
BUT HE WAS THE ONE WHO DID.
CARRIED HIS LIMP BODY OVER TO THE INFIRMARY.
AND SO I...
I KNEW I HAD TO GO FOR HELP.
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR HIM.

I JUST SAT THERE, TERRIFIED.
THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE I COULD DO.
AH...
SHWF...

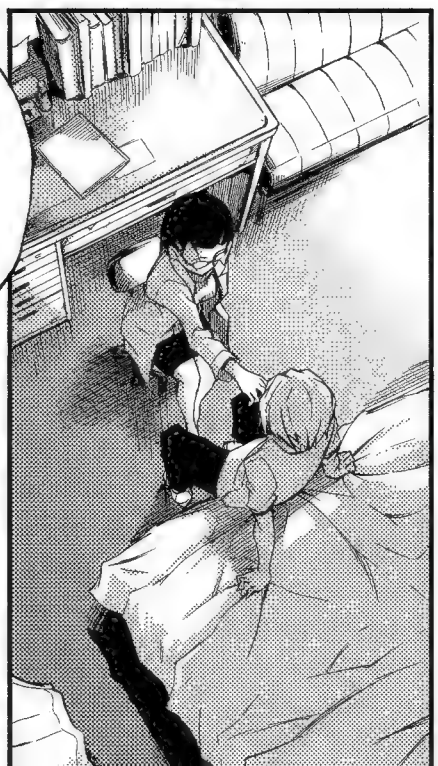
AT THAT TIME, THE NURSE ...
MADE ME FEEL SO SAFE AND RELIEVED...
BUT... THE BOY WOULD NEVER OPEN HIS EYES AGAIN.

...I'M NOT EVEN SURE ANYMORE.

WHY YOU DECIDED TO BECOME A NURSE?
IS THAT ...

I... I'M SURE HE DOESN'T!
HE—
DO YOU THINK... HE RESENTS ME?

YOU KNOW, I WAS SCARED JUST BECAUSE I'D SEEN A GHOST, BUT...
NOW THAT YOU'VE HELPED ME THINK BACK, HIM BEING THERE ISN'T REALLY ANYTHING SCARY.



THANK YOU... KAKIZAKI-KUN.
FWP!
HUH?

Ha ha...
AH~~ THAT'S SO WONDERFUL!
SO, THAT GHOST...
IS MORE LIKE TAKAMATSU-SAN'S GUARDIAN SPIRIT, THEN?
WELCOME TO THE PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS CLUB!
LOOKING FOR MEMBERS! ♡
FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SEE ME!
HMPH
GOOD ON YOU FOR SOLVING EVERYTHING.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE TRIED TO GET IN THE WAY.
TH-THAT'S NOT TRUE!
GREAT STORY.
YEAH, YEAH.
PAT
OH!
AH
RIGHT!
HMPH
O-OH, UH... NOTHING!
WHAT'S NOT TRUE?!
HUH?

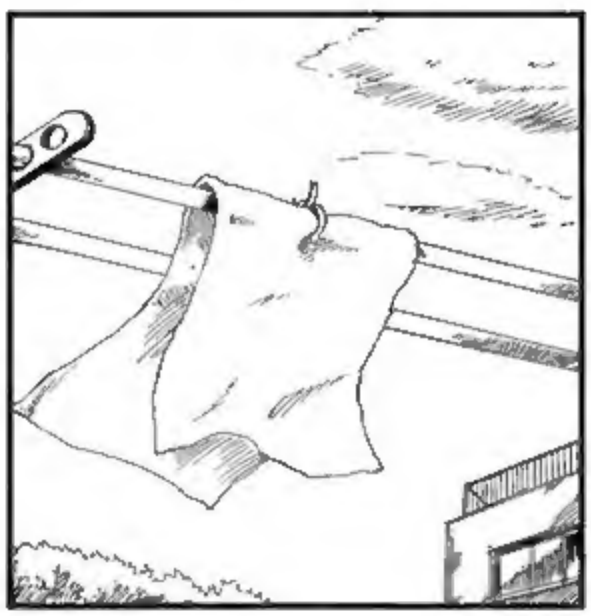
HEH HEH HEH ...
I HEARD SOMETHING INTERESTING ABOUT ONE OF THE LEGENDS.
DID YOU KNOW, NIIYA-SAN ...
THAT THERE'S ANOTHER VERSION OF THE "SPIRITED AWAY" STORY?!
?!
THAT REMINDS ME OF WHAT I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT!
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
UM...
AND WHAT'S THAT?
THERE IS...?

!
AND THE GIRL WHO DIES IN AN ACCIDENT IN THE POPULAR VERSION...
IS ACTUALLY SAID TO BE SPIRITED AWAY BY AN ANGRY GOD INSTEAD.
YEAH! IT'S NOT THAT WELL-KNOWN, BUT APPARENTLY, IT'S HOW THE STORY ORIGINALLY WENT.
IT'S THE SAME AS THE POPULAR VERSION FOR THE MOST PART...
BUT HERE, THE CAUSE OF EVERYTHING IS THE SCHOOL BEING BUILT OVER THE REMAINS OF AN OLD SHRINE.

MAYBE THE SEVEN LEGENDS DO ALL SPEAK OF YUUKO AFTER ALL.
PLOP!
Huh ?!
STMP
STMP
KIRIE-SAN?!

UM...?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WAIT, IS SHE A NEW CLUB MEMBER?!
...HUH?
WELL... ACTUALLY, YES.
G-GLAD TO BE HERE... NIIYA.

...
WHAT-
EVER.
SIGH...
SHE CAN
STAY.
THANKS...
YUUKO.



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